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<b>analyse</b>	To look at something in detail.
<b>audience</b>	People who receive a message or watch a performance.
<b>data</b>	Numbers or facts collected to prove something.
<b>enquiry</b>	An investigation into a question.
<b>impact</b>	The influence one thing has on another.
<b>improvement</b>	To make something better than it was.
<b>present</b>	To show something to other people.
<b>process</b>	Steps taken to achieve a particular outcome.
<b>risk</b>	A situation where something may be dangerous.
<b>route</b>	A way to get from one place to another, marked on a map.
<b>viewpoint</b>	A particular way of thinking about something.

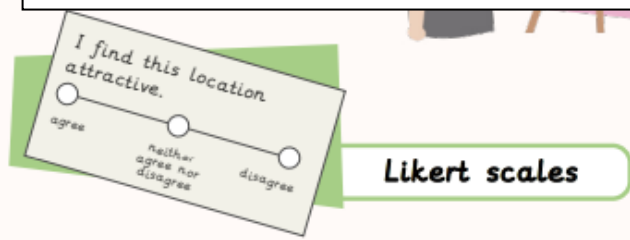
Data collection methods

- Interviews
- Sound recordings
- Photographs
- Annotated sketches
- Tally charts
- Sketch maps
- Questionnaires

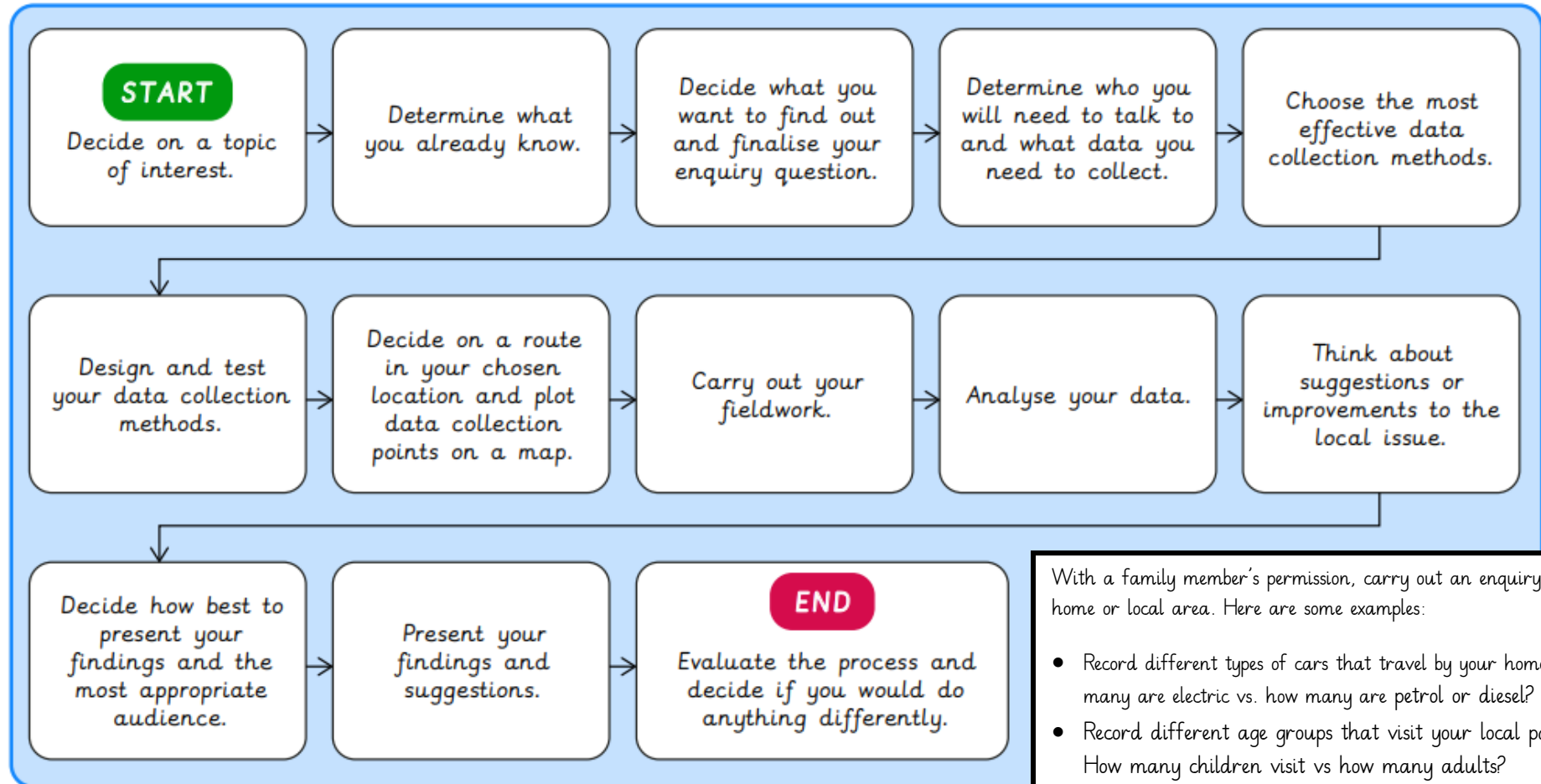
A **Likert scale** is a way to show how much someone agrees or disagrees with something. It usually has **5 choices**, like this:

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Not sure
4. Agree
5. Strongly agree

People use it in surveys or questionnaires to share their opinions.



The enquiry process



With a family member's permission, carry out an enquiry in your home or local area. Here are some examples:

- Record different types of cars that travel by your home. How many are electric vs. how many are petrol or diesel?
- Record different age groups that visit your local park. How many children visit vs how many adults?
- Record how noisy your local area is at different times of day. What types of noises can you hear?